Sec. 5. G. S. 120-2(c) is amended by adding the following immediately after the first paragraph:

"For Mecklenburg, Wake, Durham, and Forsyth Counties, precinct boundaries and streets are as shown on the current maps in use by the appropriate county board of elections on January 31, 1984, in accordance with G.S. 163-128(b)."

- **Sec. 6.** G.S. 120-2(a) is amended by deleting the phrase "in 1982 and periodically thereafter", and inserting in lieu thereof "in 1984 and periodically thereafter".
- **Sec. 6.1.** In the event that the U. S. Supreme Court reverses any or all of the opinion of the U. S. District Court which held the composition of House Districts 21, 23, 36, and 39 to violate the Voting Rights Act, then to the extent that such reversal holds any of those districts to have been valid, any part of this act which reapportioned such district is repealed and the prior law revived as to any future election.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the  $8 \mathrm{th}$  day of March, 1984.

## H. B. 6 CHAPTER 7

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CHAPTER 6.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** Chapter 6, Session Laws, Extra Session of 1984, is amended by adding a new section to read:

"Sec. 6.2. This act is effective upon ratification."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 8th day of March, 1984.